

## NEWS RELEASE

### TIMELINE® RECEIVES CANADIAN PATENT ON DATA MART TECHNOLOGY

BELLEVUE, WA – June 28, 2004 - Timeline, Inc. (OTC/BB: TMLN), announced today it has been issued Canadian Patent No. 2,240,663. The technology covered by this patent is similar to that covered by Timeline's five United States Patents on innovations for the automation of data mart design with multiple source capability. Timeline's embodiment of the patented technology is primarily in products that utilize data marts in the transformation, preparation, publication and maintenance of accounting and financial data for reporting, budgeting and analysis.

Canada joins Mexico, Israel, Australia, Singapore and the United States in recognizing Timeline's unique technology. "We are obviously pleased that Timeline's intellectual property has received protection by yet another nation. Timeline and its licensees provide unique solutions that can dramatically improve the efficiency of designing, building and propagating data marts and data warehouses," stated Charles Osenbaugh, president and chief executive officer. "Timeline's patented technologies have far greater application than those which Timeline products provide. For that reason, we have been and continue to license our patents to a number of software providers, many of whom already provide products to the Canadian market. They, along with Timeline, have a vested interest in Timeline having pursued and succeeded in protecting this valuable intellectual property in the dynamic Canadian marketplace."

Timeline's product line applies its patented technology to distribute data marts of information drawn from a wide variety of accounting and financial systems. These data marts are used on the desktop for reporting, budgeting and analysis displayed through Timeline's web and Excel-based products. This eliminates re-keying of data while maintaining data integrity, and allows each end user to develop personal analysis or reports using Timeline-enhanced technology. The company's primary products, Timeline Analyst and Timeline Budgeting, provide reporting, budgeting and consolidations through client/server and desktop software applications based on Windows/Windows NT and Microsoft Office systems and data marts built in Oracle, IBM or Microsoft relational data base management systems.

#### **About Timeline**

Timeline develops, markets and supports proven, financial management reporting software suitable for complex applications such as those found in medium to large, multinational corporations. Timeline Analyst was developed for Windows and Office and takes full advantage of Microsoft's latest operating systems and Version 2.9 allows for the deployment of target analytical data marts on Oracle 8 or 9i and IBM's DB2 Universal Data Bases Versions 7 & 8 as well as Microsoft SQL Server. The Analyst Suite of products allows target data marts on which Timeline's reporting, budgeting and consolidation applications reside to be built on all of these three popular computing platforms. Timeline can be reached at 800-342-3365 or on the web at [www.timeline.com](http://www.timeline.com). WorkWise Software, Inc., a subsidiary of Timeline, is the leading provider of event-based notifications, application integration and process automation systems to the mid-market. The WorkWise solutions are exclusively available through authorized OEM and Reseller Business Partners. For more information on WorkWise Software, Inc., visit its website at [www.workwise.com](http://www.workwise.com). Analyst Financials Ltd., a London-based subsidiary of Timeline, markets, licenses and provides consulting for Timeline Analyst products in Europe and Africa.

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